



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
John P. Carulli et al.

Confirmation No. 5366

Application No.: 10/731,739

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: Celine X. Qian, Ph.D.

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT & AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Official Action mailed April 20, 2006. A one-month extension of time extending the period of response to June 20, 2006, is attached hereto.

Please amend the application in the following manner. For the Examiner's convenience:

- **Amendments** to claims are reflected on page 2 of this Amendment;
- **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.